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Desalting Processes

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The referenced application was filed August 27, 2003. The last correspondence received from the Office was the Notice of Publication, published March 11, 2004.

Applicant respectfully submits this inquiry as to the status of prosecution of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

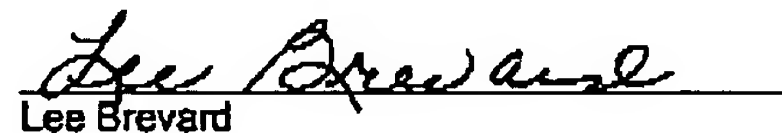


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